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Art Unit: 2855  
Examiner: Patel, H.

**ATTENTION: Technology Center 2800**

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**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Further to our telephone conversation with Examiner Patel on January 4, 2006, applicants hereby submit a copy of the following papers according to Examiner Patel's request:

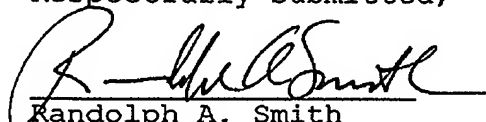
- 1) Transmittal Letter
- 2) Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter these papers and promptly review this amendment.

If there are any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


Date: January 9, 2006

  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Further to our telephone conference with Examiner Patel on January 4, 2006, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

The required fees are calculated below:

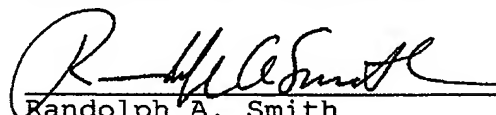
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the telephone conference with Examiner Patel,  
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.